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BOX PATENT APPLICATION
Washington, D.C. 20231

**TRANSMITTAL FOR A NEWLY EXECUTED ORIGINAL APPLICATION
UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b)**

This is a request for filing a patent application under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b) for:

Inventor(s): Maximilian Polyak, et al.

For: MACHINE PERFUSION SOLUTION FOR
ORGAN AND BIOLOGICAL TISSUE PRESERVATION

1. This is a new ☒ **Utility** ☐ **Design** ☐ **Plant** patent application.
2. The papers enclosed to obtain a filing date are as follows:
22 Pages of Specification including Title Page
5 Pages of Claims
1 Page of Abstract
____ Sheets of drawings containing ____ Figures
☐ The enclosed drawing(s) are photograph(s), and there is also attached a PETITION TO ACCEPT PHOTOGRAPH(S) AS DRAWING(S)
3. Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney

☐ Enclosed and is executed by all inventors.
☒ Not Enclosed.
This application is being filed under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.53(f).
Applicant(s) await notification from the Patent and Trademark Office of the time set for filing the Declaration and paying the filing fees.

4. Language

- ☒ English
☐ Non-English

This application is being filed in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.52(d) and §608.01 of the MPEP. Applicant(s) await notification from the Patent and Trademark Office of the time set for filing the verified English translation and the processing fee.

5. Assignment

- ☒ An assignment of the invention to Pike Laboratories, Inc. and a PTO Form-1595, Recordation Form Cover Sheet, are enclosed.
☐ An assignment will be filed at a later date.

6. Priority - foreign applications under 35 U.S.C. §119(a)-(d) or §365(b) or PCT international applications under 35 U.S.C. §365(a) designating at least one country other than the U.S.

☐ Priority of the following foreign application(s) is claimed:

Country	Application No.	Filed

Certified copy/ies: ☐ is/are attached. ☐ will follow.

7. Priority based on provisional application(s) - 35 U.S.C. §119(e)

☒ Priority of the following provisional application(s) is claimed:

Application No.	Filed
60/240,024	October 13, 2000

A. Relate Back - 35 U.S.C. §119(e)

- ☐ Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:
"This application claims priority of copending provisional
application(s) No. _____ filed on _____."

8. Small entity status

☒ Applicant claims small entity status under 37 C.F.R. §§1.9 and 1.27.

9. Fee Calculation (37 C.F.R. §1.16)

CLAIMS FOR FEE CALCULATION				
	Number Filed	Number Extra	at Rate of	Basic Fee Utility \$740.00 Design \$330.00
Total Claims (37 C.F.R. §1.16(c))	28 - 20 =	8	\$ 18.00 each =	\$144.00
Independent Claims (37 C.F.R. §1.16(b))	4 - 3 =	1	\$ 84.00 each =	\$ 84.00
Multiple dependent claim(s), if any (37 C.F.R. §1.16(d))			\$260.00	+
SUB-TOTAL =				\$968.00
Reduction by ½ for filing by a small entity				-\$484.00
TOTAL FILING FEE =				\$484.00

10. Fee Payment

☐ Not Enclosed. **NO FEE IS BEING PAID BY CHECK OR DEPOSIT ACCOUNT AT THIS TIME.**

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☒ Enclosed.
Check in the amount \$484.00.

☐ Please withdraw _____ from Deposit Account 50-0130.

11. ☒ **Except** for issue fees payable under 37 C.F.R. §1.18, the Commissioner is hereby authorized by this paper to charge any additional fees during the entire pendency of this application including fees due under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16 and 1.17 which may be required, including any required extension of time fees, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 50-0310. This paragraph is intended to be a **CONSTRUCTIVE PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME** in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a)(3).